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PREFACE

The 1966 Census publication program is made up of five individual Volumes, four consisting of a number of separate Parts, together with a series of supplementary statements in mimeographed form. The actual titles of the 1966 Census Volumes and Parts are listed in the back of this publication; the content of each is briefly as follows:

Volume 1. Single characteristics of the population for Australia, Parts 1–11.—Age, marital status, birthplace, nationality, period of residence, education, religion, occupational status, industry, occupation and race.

Volume 2. Related characteristics of population for Australia, Parts 1–5.—Growth and distribution of the population, demographic data, overseas-born population, the work force, and families and households.

Volume 3. Housing.

Volume 4. Single characteristics of the population and dwellings in Local Government Areas, Parts 1–7.—New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Volume 5. Population and dwellings in localities, Parts 1–7.—States and Territories as for Volume 4, and Part 8.—Australia.

This publication is Part 1 of Volume 2 and contains details of the growth and distribution of the population enumerated at 30 June 1966 together with comparative data for previous censuses.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Population distribution

The understanding and measurement of the process of urbanisation have long been recognised as fundamentally important to considerations of economic and social change. For this reason census information has traditionally been published separately for 'metropolitan', 'other urban', and 'rural' areas. However, the criteria used in the past for making this dissection (criteria which are still used in many countries) did not provide comparable data for different areas or for different points of time.

In Australian censuses up to and including the Census of 1947 complete local government areas were classified as either urban or rural, and 'urban' areas therefore usually consisted of whole local government areas, or multiples of them. However, many local government areas, particularly at the fringe of large urban complexes, contain both urban and rural components. In some cases it was necessary to split local government areas for statistical purposes in order to eliminate large rural expanses from the metropolitan areas. Boundaries of local government areas were also subject to variation for reasons unrelated to (and often conflicting with) statistical requirements, and consequently this method became increasingly unsatisfactory.

In the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 all localities of 1,000 population and over (750 and over in Tasmania) were classified as 'urban'. Boundaries were delineated either from local advice, inspection in the field, or from aerial photographs. However, although these procedures were an improvement on the earlier ones, the boundary decisions made for different urban centres, being highly subjective, did not always provide sufficient comparability from census to census nor between one centre and another.

Delimitation of urban centres

The principles and criteria used for the delimitation of urban centres in Australia at the 1966 Census were as follows:

A boundary was defined for all settlements with a population of 1,000 or more and these were named 'urban centres' except for the State capitals and Canberra which were named 'metropolitan areas'. This boundary is one which, from census to census, as urbanisation proceeds, will be moved outwards to encompass any peripheral urban development.

For urban centres with a population of 30,000 and over, and for a few smaller centres, the following criteria were adopted for delimiting the urban centres.

(*a*) The Metropolitan Area or urban centre was delimited by including all contiguous census collector's districts with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile.

(*b*) Certain collector's districts, although not reaching the required population density were also included by virtue of—

(i) land use (e.g. factory areas),

(ii) being surrounded by urban collector's districts,

(iii) forming a 'bridge' between two urban centres less than two miles apart so that they could be regarded as one single urban centre.

For urban centres of less than 30,000 population, local government area boundaries were adopted, unless they contained a large rural component or urban development was known to extend beyond the local government boundary. In these cases they were delimited by inspection of aerial photographs, by field inspection, or by consideration of any other information available, and the boundaries were set as closely as possible to the periphery of the built-up area without regard to local government boundaries.

In areas with large numbers of holiday homes, many of which are unoccupied at the mid-winter census date dwelling rather than population criteria were used. These criteria were 250 dwellings (in lieu of the 1,000 population mentioned above) and 125 dwellings per square mile (in lieu of the 500 persons per square mile mentioned above).

Around each metropolitan area and urban centre with a population of at least 75,000 and a regional population of at least 100,000, a further boundary was defined, designed to circumscribe an area which would contain the urban development of that centre for at least twenty years and which would generally be socially and economically oriented to the centre. These areas were designated 'Statistical Divisions' (for State capital cities) or 'Statistical Districts' (for Canberra, Newcastle, Wollongong and Geelong).

Because the new criteria for the delimitation of urban boundaries were adopted only shortly prior to the 1966 Census a few collector's districts containing urban growth were not split into their rural and (potentially) urban components, with the result that significant urban population remained included in large, predominantly rural, collector's districts, which did not meet the density criterion. Such cases occurred mainly around the Sydney Metropolitan Area and Urban Toowoomba. The effect on the Sydney Metropolitan Area is small, probably not more than 5,000 urban population having been omitted. In Toowoomba the effect is proportionately much greater, the urban population probably being understated by up to 3,000 persons.

General

The criteria adopted at the 1966 Census allow more reliable comparison of the population of different areas at the one point in time. However, comparison with section of State data of previous censuses is limited because of the different bases upon which these areas were defined at the earlier censuses. Although detailed comparison at the individual characteristic level is not possible, the population enumerated at the 1961 Census has been allocated retrospectively to each section of State on the basis of the criteria adopted for the 1966 Census, and the following table gives some

indication of the differences caused by the application of the new criteria in each State. Unfortunately, it is not practicable to extend this table to show similar comparisons for censuses prior to 1961 nor to include details of the effect of the new criteria upon population allocation to section of State according to individual characteristics.

1961 Population Allocated on 1961 and 1966 Census Criteria

State or Territory	Metropolitan			Other urban areas			Rural areas		
	1961 criteria	1966 criteria	Difference per cent	1961 criteria	1966 criteria	Difference per cent	1961 criteria	1966 criteria	Difference per cent
New South Wales	2,183,388	2,197,022	+0.62	1,151,899	1,118,057	− 2.94	571,135	591,343	+ 3.54
Victoria	1,911,895	1,858,534	−2.79	573,930	580,939	+ 1.22	439,679	486,031	+10.54
Queensland	621,550	587,634	−5.46	536,896	540,870	+ 0.74	358,394	388,336	+ 8.36
South Australia	587,957	580,449	−1.28	177,380	178,227	+ 0.48	200,065	206,726	+ 3.33
Western Australia	420,133	423,930	+0.90	125,734	124,427	− 1.04	187,745	185,255	− 1.33
Tasmania	115,932	110,217	−4.93	130,603	125,925	− 3.58	102,926	113,319	+10.10
Northern Territory	..	..	..	16,974	19,056	+12.27	9,857	7,775	−21.12
Australian Capital Territory	56,449	55,746	−1.25	..	..	..	2,379	3,082	+29.55
Australia	**5,897,304**	**5,813,532**	**−1.42**	**2,713,416**	**2,687,501**	**− 0.96**	**1,872,180**	**1,981,867**	**+ 5.86**

Migratory population

The migratory population consists of persons who, at midnight between 30 June 1966 and 1 July 1966, were enumerated on board ships in Australian ports, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to census night with a next port of call in Australia. It also includes persons, who at census time, were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

Aborigines

All tables in this Part exclude persons who described themselves as being more than 50 per cent Aboriginal or who described themselves as being 'Aboriginal'.

Note

(1) Although careful efforts are made to keep errors in the Census to a minimum, the large and complex task of processing Census data invariably results in minor discrepancies between the Census results produced at different stages of the Census programme. Because of the complexity of processing, and the fact that tabulations are produced progressively, it is frequently not practicable to rectify such small discrepancies. Consequently, some differences will be evident between tables included in a particular Census publication, as well as between a particular Census publication and previous publications. In all such cases the differences are small (generally no more than 0.02 per cent) and in no way affect the general validity of the Census results.

(2) Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables showing percentages are due to rounding.

No. 1—CENSUSES IN AUSTRALIA, 1828 TO 1966

Date	Population enumerated (excluding full-blood Aborigines)								
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1828—November	36,598	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1833—2 September	60,794	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1836—2 September	77,096	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1841—2 March	130,856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 December	..	..	..	..	..	51,450	..	..	..
1844—26 February	..	..	..	17,366	..	..	..	..	..
1846—26 February	..	..	..	22,390	..	..	..	..	..
2 March	189,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1847—31 December	..	..	..	..	..	67,313	..	..	..
1848—10 October	..	..	..	..	4,622	..	..	..	..
1851—1 January	..	..	..	63,700	..	..	..	..	..
1 March	268,344	..	..	..	..	70,130	..	..	..
1854—26 April	..	(*a*)234,298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 September	..	..	..	..	11,743	..	..	..	..
1855—31 March	..	..	..	85,821	..	..	..	..	..
1856—1 March	269,722	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857—29 March	..	408,998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 March	..	..	..	..	..	81,492	..	..	..
1859—31 December	..	..	..	..	14,837	..	..	..	..
1861—7 April	350,860	538,628	(*a*)30,059	126,830	..	89,977	..	..	..
1864—1 January	..	..	61,467	..	..	..	..	..	..
1866—26 March	..	..	..	163,452	..	..	..	..	..
1868—2 March	..	..	99,901	..	..	..	..	..	..
1870—7 February	..	..	..	..	..	99,328	..	..	..
31 March	..	..	..	..	24,785	..	..	..	..
1871—2 April	502,998	730,198	..	185,626	..	..	..	..	..
1 September	..	..	120,104	..	..	..	..	..	..
1876—26 March	..	..	..	213,271	..	..	..	..	..
1 May	..	..	173,283	..	..	..	..	..	..
1881—3 April	749,825	861,566	213,525	276,414	29,708	115,705	(*b*)3,451	..	2,250,194
1886—1 May	..	..	322,853	..	..	..	..	..	..
1891—5 April	1,127,137	1,140,088	393,718	315,533	49,782	146,667	4,898	..	3,177,823
1901—31 March	1,354,846	1,201,070	498,129	358,346	184,124	172,475	4,811	..	3,773,801
1911—3 April	1,646,734	1,315,551	605,813	408,558	282,114	191,211	3,310	(*a*)1,714	4,455,005
1921—4 April	2,100,371	1,531,280	755,972	495,160	332,732	213,780	3,867	2,572	5,435,734
1933—30 June	2,600,847	1,820,261	947,534	580,949	438,852	227,599	4,850	8,947	6,629,839
1947—30 June	2,984,838	2,054,701	1,106,415	646,073	502,480	257,078	10,868	16,905	7,579,358
1954—30 June	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1961—30 June	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1966—30 June	4,233,822	3,219,526	1,663,685	1,091,875	836,673	371,435	37,433	96,013	11,550,462

(*a*) Previously included with New South Wales. (*b*) Included with South Australia for the Censuses of 1866, 1871 and 1876. Actually Northern Territory was not transferred to the Commonwealth until 1st January, 1911.

No. 2.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN POPULATION AMONG THE STATES AND TERRITORIES, CENSUSES, 1881 TO 1966

State or Territory	Census									
	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1933	1947	1954	1961	1966
New South Wales	33.32	35.47	35.90	36.96	38.64	39.23	39.38	38.10	37.28	36.66
Victoria	38.29	35.88	31.82	29.53	28.17	27.46	27.11	27.29	27.88	27.87
Queensland	9.49	12.39	13.20	13.60	13.91	14.29	14.60	14.67	14.45	14.40
South Australia	12.29	9.93	9.50	9.17	9.11	8.76	8.53	8.87	9.23	9.45
Western Australia	1.32	1.57	4.88	6.33	6.12	6.62	6.63	7.12	7.01	7.24
Tasmania	5.14	4.61	4.57	4.29	3.93	3.43	3.39	3.43	3.33	3.22
Northern Territory	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.18	0.26	0.32
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	0.04	0.05	0.14	0.22	0.34	0.56	0.83
Australia	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**	**100.00**

No. 3.—AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF GROWTH, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: AUSTRALIA CENSUSES (PER CENT), 1881 TO 1966

Intercensal period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1881–1891	4.16	2.84	6.31	1.33	5.30	2.40	3.56	..	3.51
1891–1901	1.86	0.52	2.38	1.28	13.97	1.63	(a)−0.18	..	1.73
1901–1911	1.97	0.91	1.98	1.32	4.36	1.04	(a)−3.67	..	1.67
1911–1921	2.46	1.53	2.24	1.94	1.66	1.12	1.57	4.14	2.01
1921–1933	1.76	1.42	1.86	1.31	2.29	0.51	1.87	10.71	1.63
1933–1947	0.99	0.87	1.11	0.76	0.97	0.87	5.93	4.65	0.96
1947–1954	1.98	2.56	2.53	3.05	3.51	2.65	6.12	8.70	2.46
1954–1961	1.94	2.58	2.04	2.83	2.03	1.82	7.37	9.93	2.26
1961–1966	1.57	1.90	1.84	2.41	2.58	1.18	6.68	10.29	1.91

(a) Decrease.

No. 4.—YEARS IN WHICH EACH SUCCESSIVE MILLION OF POPULATION WAS REACHED IN AUSTRALIA

Population (millions)	Year	Interval since previous million attained		Average annual rate of population growth
		Years	Months	
1	1858	70	..	..
2	1877	19	..	3.7
3	1889	12	..	3.4
4	1905	16	..	1.8
5	1918	13	..	1.7
6	1925	7	..	2.6
7	1939	14	..	1.1
8	1949 (November)	10	..	1.3
9	1954 (August)	4	9	2.5
10	1959 (March)	4	7	2.3
11	1963 (December)	4	9	2.0
11(a)	1963 (October)	..	..	..

(a) Includes full-blood Aborigines. All other statistics exclude Aborigines. (*See* Explanatory Notes.)

No. 5.—ELEMENTS OF INTERCENSAL POPULATION INCREASE: AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1966

Intercensal period	Population at end of period	Natural increase(a) (estimated)			Net migration(b) (estimated)			Total increase	
		Numerical	Average annual rate	Percentage of total increase (per cent)	Numerical	Average annual rate	Percentage of total increase (per cent)	Numerical	Average annual rate
1911–1921	5,435,734	773,158	1.61	78.84	207,571	0.46	21.16	980,729	2.01
1921–1933	6,629,839	894,223	1.30	74.89	299,882	0.51	25.11	1,194,105	1.63
1933–1947	7,579,358	892,820	0.98	94.03	56,699	0.08	5.97	949,519	0.96
1947–1954	8,986,530	788,936	1.53	56.07	618,236	1.67	43.93	1,407,172	2.46
1954–1961	10,508,186	945,606	1.65	62.14	576,050	1.40	37.86	1,521,656	2.26
1961–1966	11,550,462	646,791	1.44	62.06	395,485	1.24	37.94	1,042,276	1.91

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. From September 1939 to June 1947, deaths of defence personnel whether overseas or in Australia are included. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Excludes troop movements for the period September 1939 to June 1947.

No. 6.—OVERSEAS-BORN AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1921 TO 1966

Year of census	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1921	15.47	12.99	21.56	11.64	25.11	7.73	34.37	17.88	15.57
1933	13.66	11.38	16.87	9.70	25.04	5.44	21.59	15.66	13.62
1947	10.16	8.69	10.32	6.74	18.20	3.77	12.57	11.62	9.82
1954	13.54	15.05	11.96	13.88	23.46	8.52	18.05	21.33	14.32
1961	16.00	19.44	11.70	19.20	22.32	9.38	20.57	26.68	16.93
1966	17.34	21.14	12.13	22.53	23.76	9.65	22.50	26.48	18.45

No. 7.—MASCULINITY(*a*) OF THE POPULATION, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1966

Year of census	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
1911	108.70	99.34	119.25	103.06	134.02	104.24	474.65	137.40	107.99
1921	104.14	97.19	111.76	100.56	114.04	101.61	269.69	155.92	103.37
1933	102.81	98.50	110.41	100.34	114.16	102.31	229.48	116.01	103.20
1947	99.97	97.41	105.29	98.16	105.59	101.10	211.40	116.37	100.41
1954	101.07	100.81	105.33	102.72	106.77	103.63	166.45	115.21	102.38
1961	101.48	101.28	104.08	102.32	103.95	102.85	148.83	110.33	102.24
1966	100.72	100.52	102.94	100.95	104.08	101.82	135.06	108.56	101.43

(*a*) Number of males for every 100 females.

No. 8.—POPULATION IN TROPICAL AND NON-TROPICAL AREAS: AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES 1933 TO 1966

Year of census	Tropical			Non-tropical			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
				NUMBER					
1933	142,292	108,014	250,306	3,244,819	3,154,714	6,379,533	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839
1947	146,003	121,254	267,257	3,651,367	3,660,734	7,312,101	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358
1954	174,508	146,198	320,706	4,371,610	4,294,214	8,665,824	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530
1961	202,771	172,727	375,498	5,109,481	5,023,207	10,132,688	5,312,252	5,195,934	10,508,186
1966	226,161	194,033	420,194	5,590,198	5,540,070	11,130,268	5,816,359	5,734,103	11,550,462
				PERCENTAGE					
1933	4.23	3.31	3.78	95.77	96.69	96.22	100.00	100.00	100.00
1947	3.84	3.21	3.53	96.16	96.79	96.47	100.00	100.00	100.00
1954	3.84	3.29	3.57	96.16	96.71	96.43	100.00	100.00	100.00
1961	3.82	3.32	3.57	96.18	96.68	96.43	100.00	100.00	100.00
1966	3.89	3.38	3.64	96.11	96.62	96.36	100.00	100.00	100.00

NOTE. As some boundaries used for census purposes do not follow Tropic of Capricorn (latitude, 23° 30′ south) some approximations have been made in compiling these figures.

No. 9.—NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IN METROPOLITAN AREAS(*a*) BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1933 TO 1966

Metropolitan area	1933		1947		1954		1961		1966	
	Number	Proportion of State (per cent)	Number	Proportion of State (per cent)	Number	Proportion of State (per cent)	Number	Proportion of State (per cent)	Number	Proportion of State (per cent)
Sydney	1,235,267	47.49	1,484,004	49.72	1,863,161	54.42	2,183,388	55.74	2,446,345	57.78
Melbourne	991,934	54.49	1,226,409	59.69	1,524,111	62.15	1,911,895	65.25	2,110,168	65.54
Brisbane	299,748	31.63	402,030	36.34	502,320	38.10	621,550	40.92	718,822	43.21
Adelaide	312,619	53.81	382,454	59.20	483,508	60.66	587,957	60.66	727,916	66.67
Perth	207,440	47.27	272,528	54.24	348,647	54.50	420,133	57.03	499,969	59.76
Hobart	60,406	26.54	76,534	29.77	95,206	30.84	115,932	33.09	119,469	32.16
Canberra(*b*)	(7,325)	(81.87)	(15,156)	(89.65)	28,277	93.28	56,449	95.96	92,308	96.14
Australia	**3,107,414**	**46.87**	**3,843,959**	**50.72**	**4,845,230**	**53.92**	**5,897,304**	**56.12**	**6,714,997**	**58.14**

(*a*) For the purposes of this table numbers shown refer to areas as being current at the actual year of the census. (*b*) Non-metropolitan in 1933 and 1947.

No. 10.—NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IN URBAN AREAS (METROPOLITAN AND OTHER URBAN)(*a*), BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1933 TO 1966

State or Territory	1933		1947		1954		1961		1966	
	Number	Proportion of State (per cent)	Number	Proportion of State (per cent)	Number	Proportion of State (per cent)	Number	Proportion of State (per cent)	Number	Proportion of State (per cent)
New South Wales	1,800,707	69.24	2,145,960	71.90	2,828,548	82.62	3,335,287	85.15	3,657,817	86.40
Victoria	1,190,125	65.38	1,457,852	70.95	1,994,174	81.32	2,485,825	84.84	2,753,766	85.53
Queensland	498,892	52.65	660,958	59.74	962,400	73.01	1,158,446	76.27	1,276,937	76.75
South Australia	364,075	62.67	448,365	69.40	593,615	74.47	765,337	78.95	901,712	82.58
Western Australia	252,245	57.48	324,328	64.55	454,065	70.97	545,867	74.10	640,236	76.52
Tasmania	117,183	51.49	151,350	58.87	203,334	65.86	246,535	70.37	260,981	70.26
Northern Territory	1,566	32.29	2,538	23.35	10,856	65.92	16,974	62.65	28,753	76.81
Australian Capital Territory	7,325	81.87	15,156	89.65	28,277	93.28	56,449	95.96	92,308	96.14
Australia	**4,232,118**	**63.83**	**5,206,507**	**68.69**	**7,075,269**	**78.73**	**8,610,720**	**81.94**	**9,612,510**	**83.22**

(*a*) For the purposes of this table numbers shown refer to areas as being current at the actual year of the census.

No. 11.—POPULATION: INTERCENSAL NUMERICAL AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE, URBAN AND RURAL STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

NOTE. For metropolitan and other urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries (*see* Explanatory Notes), boundaries for 1961 were redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table, where applicable, for comparison with 1966 population. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 therefore reflects (i) population changes within the revised 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the revised boundaries, i.e. the absorption of rural areas by urban, and (iii) the merging of other urban centres one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

Statistical Division	Census, 30 June 1961	Census, 30 June 1966	Intercensal percentage increase or decrease
NEW SOUTH WALES			
Sydney—			
Metropolitan Area	2,197,022	2,446,345	11.35
Other Urban	36,386	27,091	−25.55
Total Urban	2,233,408	2,473,436	10.74
Rural	70,056	67,871	− 3.12
Total	*2,303,464*	*2,541,307*	*10.33*

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

Statistical Division	Census, 30 June 1961	Census, 30 June 1966	Intercensal percentage increase or decrease
NEW SOUTH WALES—*continued*			
North Coast—			
Urban	99,048	102,740	3.73
Rural	72,338	67,390	— 6.84
Total	*171,386*	*170,130*	*— 0.73*
Hunter and Manning—			
Urban	363,322	401,498	10.51
Rural	85,198	81,190	— 4.70
Total	*448,520*	*482,688*	*7.62*
South Coast—			
Urban	173,284	206,703	19.29
Rural	49,129	46,787	— 4.77
Total	*222,413*	*253,490*	*13.97*
Northern Tableland—			
Urban	34,831	37,226	6.88
Rural	20,898	20,110	— 3.77
Total	*55,729*	*57,336*	*2.88*
Central Tableland—			
Urban	100,365	99,723	— 0.64
Rural	48,820	47,671	— 2.35
Total	*149,185*	*147,394*	*— 1.20*
Southern Tableland—			
Urban	45,554	48,082	5.55
Rural	21,008	21,217	0.99
Total	*66,562*	*69,299*	*4.11*
North Western Slope—			
Urban	38,107	40,049	5.10
Rural	32,162	31,514	— 2.01
Total	*70,269*	*71,563*	*1.84*
Central Western Slope—			
Urban	38,677	41,089	6.24
Rural	29,305	27,975	— 4.54
Total	*67,982*	*69,064*	*1.59*
South Western Slope—			
Urban	82,203	90,787	10.44
Rural	52,952	50,975	— 3.73
Total	*135,155*	*141,762*	*4.89*
North Central Plain—			
Urban	17,096	19,409	13.53
Rural	17,243	16,868	— 2.17
Total	*34,339*	*36,277*	*5.64*
Central Plain—			
Urban	13,188	14,342	8.75
Rural	15,818	14,079	—10.99
Total	*29,006*	*28,421*	*— 2.02*
Riverina—			
Urban	36,160	43,281	19.69
Rural	53,834	51,803	— 3.77
Total	*89,994*	*95,084*	*5.66*

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

Statistical Division	Census, 30 June 1961	Census, 30 June 1966	Intercensal percentage increase or decrease
NEW SOUTH WALES—*continued*			
Western—			
Urban	39,836	39,452	— 0.96
Rural	22,333	21,229	— 4.94
Total	*62,169*	*60,681*	*— 2.39*
Lord Howe Island—			
Urban	..	..	..
Rural	249	267	7.23
Total	*249*	*267*	*7.23*
Summary—			
Metropolitan Urban	2,197,022	2,446,345	11.35
Other Urban	1,118,057	1,211,472	8.36
Rural	591,343	566,946	— 4.13
Migratory	10,591	9,059	—14.47
Total New South Wales	**3,917,013**	**4,233,822**	**8.09**
VICTORIA			
Melbourne—			
Metropolitan Area	1,858,534	2,110,168	13.54
Other Urban	32,059	37,484	16.92
Total Urban	1,890,593	2,147,652	13.60
Rural	94,222	82,928	—11.99
Total	*1,984,815*	*2,230,580*	*12.38*
West Central—			
Urban	99,270	118,421	19.29
Rural	30,573	29,263	— 4.28
Total	*129,843*	*147,684*	*13.74*
North Central—			
Urban	36,695	37,355	1.80
Rural	26,390	26,769	1.44
Total	*63,085*	*64,124*	*1.65*
Western—			
Urban	119,963	128,471	7.09
Rural	78,059	74,879	— 4.07
Total	*198,022*	*203,350*	*2.69*
Wimmera—			
Urban	27,765	30,500	9.85
Rural	31,034	29,489	— 4.98
Total	*58,799*	*59,989*	*2.02*
Mallee—			
Urban	26,578	31,686	19.22
Rural	36,374	33,281	— 8.50
Total	*62,952*	*64,967*	*3.20*
Northern—			
Urban	88,788	98,303	10.72
Rural	67,576	68,977	2.07
Total	*156,364*	*167,280*	*6.98*

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

Statistical Division	Census, 30 June 1961	Census, 30 June 1966	Intercensal percentage increase or decrease
VICTORIA—*continued*			
North Eastern—			
Urban	45,619	49,226	7.91
Rural	40,787	37,485	− 8.10
Total	*86,406*	*86,711*	*0.35*
Gippsland—			
Urban	91,292	98,361	7.74
Rural	57,759	57,195	− 0.98
Total	*149,051*	*155,556*	*4.36*
East Central—			
Urban	12,910	13,791	6.82
Rural	23,257	22,506	− 3.23
Total	*36,167*	*36,297*	*0.36*
Summary—			
Metropolitan Urban	1,858,534	2,110,168	13.54
Other Urban	580,939	643,598	10.79
Rural	486,031	462,772	− 4.79
Migratory	4,609	2,988	−35.17
Total Victoria	**2,930,113**	**3,219,526**	**9.88**
QUEENSLAND			
Brisbane—			
Metropolitan Area	587,634	718,822	22.32
Other Urban	57,763	13,864	−76.00
Total Urban	645,397	732,686	13.52
Rural	47,237	44,988	− 4.76
Total	*692,634*	*777,674*	*12.28*
Moreton—			
Urban	55,086	76,808	39.43
Rural	62,292	60,617	− 2.69
Total	*117,378*	*137,425*	*17.08*
Maryborough—			
Urban	74,626	79,393	6.39
Rural	54,026	52,817	− 2.24
Total	*128,652*	*132,210*	*2.77*
Downs—			
Urban	81,976	89,971	9.75
Rural	60,421	56,735	− 6.10
Total	*142,397*	*146,706*	*3.03*
Roma—			
Urban	9,578	9,933	3.71
Rural	11,610	10,834	− 6.68
Total	*21,188*	*20,767*	*− 1.99*
South Western—			
Urban	7,388	6,851	− 7.27
Rural	7,862	6,941	−11.71
Total	*15,250*	*13,792*	*− 9.56*

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

Statistical Division	Census, 30 June 1961	Census, 30 June 1966	Intercensal percentage increase or decrease
QUEENSLAND—*continued*			
Rockhampton—			
Urban	61,254	70,625	15.30
Rural	32,869	33,586	2.18
Total	*94,123*	*104,211*	*10.72*
Central Western—			
Urban	11,515	11,496	− 0.17
Rural	13,732	13,241	− 3.58
Total	*25,247*	*24,737*	*− 2.02*
Far Western—			
Urban	1,784	1,667	− 6.56
Rural	4,323	3,643	−15.73
Total	*6,107*	*5,310*	*−13.05*
Mackay—			
Urban	26,578	31,103	17.03
Rural	20,309	24,180	19.06
Total	*46,887*	*55,283*	*17.91*
Townsville—			
Urban	74,936	83,582	11.54
Rural	14,867	15,768	6.06
Total	*89,803*	*99,350*	*10.63*
Cairns—			
Urban	56,993	59,212	3.89
Rural	43,191	46,472	7.60
Total	*100,184*	*105,684*	*5.49*
Peninsula—			
Urban	2,218	2,551	15.01
Rural	5,378	5,386	0.15
Total	*7,596*	*7,937*	*4.49*
North Western—			
Urban	19,175	21,059	9.83
Rural	10,219	9,481	− 7.22
Total	*29,394*	*30,540*	*3.90*
Summary—			
Metropolitan Urban	587,634	718,822	22.32
Other Urban	540,870	558,115	3.19
Rural	388,336	384,689	− 0.94
Migratory	1,988	2,059	3.57
Total Queensland	**1,518,828**	**1,663,685**	**9.54**
SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
Adelaide—			
Metropolitan Area	580,449	727,916	25.41
Other Urban	44,743	22,950	−48.71
Total Urban	625,192	750,866	20.10
Rural	33,954	20,309	−40.19
Total	*659,146*	*771,175*	*17.00*

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

Statistical Division	Census, 30 June 1961	Census, 30 June 1966	Intercensal percentage increase or decrease
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—*continued*			
Central—			
Urban	16,462	19,055	15.75
Rural	58,838	55,057	− 6.43
Total	*75,300*	*74,112*	*− 1.58*
Lower North—			
Urban	29,691	29,275	− 1.40
Rural	20,207	18,926	− 6.34
Total	*49,898*	*48,201*	*− 3.40*
Upper North—			
Urban	13,141	13,220	0.60
Rural	9,803	9,412	− 3.99
Total	*22,944*	*22,632*	*− 1.36*
South Eastern—			
Urban	28,729	31,996	11.37
Rural	23,512	23,571	0.25
Total	*52,241*	*55,567*	*6.37*
Western—			
Urban	22,499	32,415	44.07
Rural	19,895	20,170	1.38
Total	*42,394*	*52,585*	*24.04*
Murray Mallee—			
Urban	17,134	19,126	11.63
Rural	34,914	36,084	3.35
Total	*52,048*	*55,210*	*6.08*
Remainder of State—			
Urban	5,828	5,759	− 1.18
Rural	5,603	5,061	− 9.69
Total	*11,431*	*10,820*	*− 5.35*
Summary—			
Metropolitan Urban	580,449	727,916	25.41
Other Urban	178,227	173,796	− 2.49
Rural	206,726	188,590	− 8.77
Migratory	3,938	1,573	−60.06
Total South Australia	**969,340**	**1,091,875**	**12.64**
WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
Perth—			
Metropolitan Area	423,930	499,969	17.94
Other Urban	11,152	15,702	40.80
Total Urban	435,082	515,671	18.52
Rural	40,316	43,150	7.03
Total	*475,398*	*558,821*	*17.55*
South West—			
Urban	36,091	37,929	5.09
Rural	35,546	34,894	− 1.83
Total	*71,637*	*72,823*	*1.66*

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

Statistical Division	Census, 30 June 1961	Census, 30 June 1966	Intercensal percentage increase or decrease
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—*continued*			
Southern Agricultural—			
Urban	17,026	19,250	13.06
Rural	24,597	25,278	2.77
Total	*41,623*	*44,528*	*6.98*
Central Agricultural—			
Urban	18,798	19,664	4.61
Rural	38,792	38,732	— 0.15
Total	*57,590*	*58,396*	*1.40*
Northern Agricultural—			
Urban	12,039	13,310	10.56
Rural	23,729	24,959	5.18
Total	*35,768*	*38,269*	*6.99*
Eastern Goldfields—			
Urban	24,338	24,448	0.45
Rural	9,804	9,482	— 3.28
Total	*34,142*	*33,930*	*— 0.62*
Central—			
Urban	..	..	..
Rural	3,980	3,486	—12.41
Total	*3,980*	*3,486*	*—12.41*
North West—			
Urban	1,809	2,956	63.41
Rural	2,754	5,399	96.04
Total	*4,563*	*8,355*	*83.10*
Pilbara—			
Urban	..	2,858	..
Rural	3,243	4,525	39.53
Total	*3,243*	*7,383*	*127.66*
Kimberley—			
Urban	3,174	4,150	30.75
Rural	2,494	3,494	40.10
Total	*5,668*	*7,644*	*34.86*
Summary—			
Metropolitan Urban	423,930	499,969	17.94
Other Urban	124,427	140,267	12.73
Rural	185,255	193,399	4.40
Migratory	3,017	3,038	0.70
Total Western Australia	**736,629**	**836,673**	**13.58**
TASMANIA			
Hobart—			
Metropolitan Area	110,217	119,469	8.39
Other Urban	10,387	11,601	11.69
Total Urban	120,604	131,070	8.68
Rural	9,632	10,241	6.32
Total	*130,236*	*141,311*	*8.50*

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

Statistical Division	Census, 30 June 1961	Census, 30 June 1966	Intercensal percentage increase or decrease
TASMANIA—*continued*			
North Central—			
Urban	38,118	37,217	— 2.36
Rural	..	..	..
Total	*38,118*	*37,217*	*— 2.36*
North Western—			
Urban	45,870	51,994	13.35
Rural	32,649	33,737	3.33
Total	*78,519*	*85,731*	*9.19*
North Eastern—			
Urban	12,650	17,175	35.77
Rural	19,950	18,660	— 6.47
Total	*32,600*	*35,835*	*9.92*
North Midland—			
Urban	12,526	16,439	31.24
Rural	11,457	9,093	—20.63
Total	*23,983*	*25,532*	*6.46*
Midland—			
Urban	..	..	..
Rural	10,722	10,208	— 4.79
Total	*10,722*	*10,208*	*— 4.79*
South Eastern—			
Urban	..	..	..
Rural	7,116	7,123	0.10
Total	*7,116*	*7,123*	*0.10*
Southern—			
Urban	..	..	..
Rural	18,913	18,213	— 3.70
Total	*18,913*	*18,213*	*— 3.70*
Western—			
Urban	6,374	7,086	11.17
Rural	2,880	2,504	—13.05
Total	*9,254*	*9,590*	*3.63*
Summary—			
Metropolitan Urban	110,217	119,469	8.39
Other Urban	125,925	141,512	12.38
Rural	113,319	109,779	— 3.12
Migratory	879	675	—23.21
Total Tasmania	**350,340**	**371,435**	**6.02**
NORTHERN TERRITORY			
Metropolitan Urban	..	..	..
Other Urban	19,056	28,753	50.89
Rural	7,775	8,385	7.85
Migratory	264	295	11.74
Total Northern Territory	**27,095**	**37,433**	**38.15**

No. 11.—Population: Intercensal Numerical and Percentage Change, Urban and Rural Statistical Divisions, States and Territories, Censuses, 1961 and 1966—*continued*

Statistical Division	Census, 30 June 1961	Census, 30 June 1966	Intercensal percentage increase or decrease
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY			
Metropolitan Urban	55,746	92,308	65.59
Other Urban	..	..	..
Rural	3,082	3,705	20.21
Total Australian Capital Territory	**58,828**	**96,013**	**63.21**
AUSTRALIA			
Metropolitan Urban	5,813,532	6,714,997	15.51
Other Urban	2,687,501	2,897,513	7.81
Total Urban	8,501,033	9,612,510	13.07
Rural	1,981,867	1,918,265	−3.21
Migratory	25,286	19,687	−22.14
Total Australia	**10,508,186**	**11,550,462**	**9.92**

NOTE. Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

No. 12.—PRINCIPAL URBAN CENTRES, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES (POPULATION 10,000 OR MORE AT 30 JUNE 1966)

Urban centre	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal increase or decrease	
		Males	Females	Persons	Numerical	Percentage
NEW SOUTH WALES						
Sydney	2,197,022	1,205,662	1,240,683	2,446,345	249,323	11.35
Newcastle	219,633	116,424	117,512	233,936	14,303	6.51
Wollongong	128,360	84,635	77,518	162,153	33,793	26.33
Gold Coast (part)(*a*)	3,291	1,886	1,943	3,829	538	16.35
Albury-Wodonga (part)(*b*)	21,398	11,454	11,925	23,379	1,981	9.26
Broken Hill	31,245	15,126	14,888	30,014	−1,231	−3.94
Wagga Wagga	22,092	12,595	13,224	25,819	3,727	16.87
Maitland	19,812	11,381	11,731	23,112	3,300	16.66
Orange	20,514	10,923	11,273	22,196	1,682	8.20
Tamworth	18,984	10,548	11,132	21,680	2,696	14.20
Goulburn	20,544	10,385	10,486	20,871	327	1.59
Lismore	18,935	9,491	10,243	19,734	799	4.22
Bathurst	16,938	8,694	8,528	17,222	284	1.68
Woy Woy-Umina	12,483	7,910	8,377	16,287	3,804	30.47
Grafton	15,526	7,790	8,161	15,951	425	2.74
Dubbo	14,118	7,652	7,909	15,561	1,443	10.22
Cessnock-Bellbird	15,308	7,424	7,907	15,331	23	0.15
Armidale	12,875	7,649	7,335	14,984	2,109	16.38
Glenbrook-Faulconbridge	9,640	6,695	7,036	13,731	4,091	42.44
Lithgow	14,592	6,512	6,653	13,165	−1,427	−9.78
Queanbeyan	9,448	6,595	5,920	12,515	3,067	32.46
Kurri Kurri-Weston	10,756	5,699	5,868	11,567	811	7.54
Gosford	8,424	5,509	5,801	11,310	2,886	34.26
Taree	10,050	5,043	5,517	10,560	510	5.07
Katoomba-Wentworth Falls	10,969	4,751	5,773	10,524	−445	−4.06

For footnotes *see* end of table.

No. 12.—Principal Urban Centres, by States and Territories (Population 10,000 or more at 30 June 1966)—*continued*

Urban centre	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal increase or decrease	
		Males	Females	Persons	Numerical	Percentage
VICTORIA						
Melbourne	1,858,534	1,045,921	1,064,247	2,110,168	251,634	13.54
Geelong	87,922	52,839	52,220	105,059	17,137	19.49
Ballarat	53,581	27,322	28,968	56,290	2,709	5.06
Bendigo	39,446	20,069	22,139	42,208	2,762	7.00
Albury-Wodonga (part)(*c*)	7,398	4,374	4,279	8,653	1,255	16.96
Moe-Yallourn	22,993	12,176	11,022	23,198	205	0.89
Shepparton	13,899	8,755	8,751	17,506	3,607	25.95
Warrnambool	15,702	8,490	9,009	17,499	1,797	11.44
Morwell	14,542	8,762	7,848	16,610	2,068	14.22
Wangaratta	13,784	7,561	7,614	15,175	1,391	10.09
Traralgon	12,300	7,173	6,906	14,079	1,779	14.46
Mildura	12,279	6,262	6,669	12,931	652	5.31
Horsham	9,240	5,198	5,364	10,562	1,322	14.31
Hamilton	9,495	5,048	5,006	10,054	559	5.89
QUEENSLAND						
Brisbane	587,634	352,239	366,583	718,822	131,188	22.32
Townsville	48,794	28,876	27,892	56,768	7,974	16.34
Gold Coast (part)(*d*)	31,473	23,990	25,364	49,354	17,881	56.81
Toowoomba	46,716	25,199	26,940	52,139	5,423	11.61
Rockhampton	42,850	22,139	23,237	45,376	2,526	5.89
Cairns	27,423	14,906	14,420	29,326	1,903	6.94
Bundaberg	22,839	12,453	12,959	25,402	2,563	11.22
Mackay	21,361	12,241	12,337	24,578	3,217	15.06
Maryborough	19,805	9,877	10,516	20,393	588	2.97
Mt Isa	13,358	9,795	7,082	16,877	3,519	26.34
Gladstone	7,181	7,269	5,157	12,426	5,245	73.04
Gympie	11,094	5,356	5,923	11,279	185	1.67
Warwick	9,843	4,889	5,176	10,065	222	2.26
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Adelaide	580,449	358,446	369,470	727,916	147,467	25.41
Whyalla	13,711	12,183	9,938	22,121	8,410	61.34
Mount Gambier	15,388	8,711	8,540	17,251	1,863	12.11
Port Pirie	15,544	7,785	7,781	15,566	22	0.14
Reynella-Port Noarlunga	2,429	5,914	5,904	11,818	9,389	386.54
Port Augusta	9,711	5,235	4,868	10,103	392	4.04
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Perth	423,930	244,762	255,207	499,969	76,039	17.94
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	21,247	10,358	9,550	19,908	−1,339	−6.30
Bunbury	13,186	7,789	7,670	15,459	2,273	17.24
Geraldton	10,894	6,245	5,880	12,125	1,231	11.30
Albany	10,526	5,598	5,821	11,419	893	8.48
TASMANIA						
Hobart	110,217	58,537	60,932	119,469	9,252	8.39
Launceston	56,465	29,248	31,208	60,456	3,991	7.07
Burnie-Somerset	15,984	9,180	8,862	18,042	2,058	12.88
Devonport	12,405	7,379	7,495	14,874	2,469	19.90

For footnotes *see* end of table.

No. 12.—Principal Urban Centres, by States and Territories (Population 10,000 or more at 30 June 1966)—*continued*

Urban centre	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal increase or decrease	
		Males	Females	Persons	Numerical	Percentage
NORTHERN TERRITORY						
Darwin	14,408	11,233	9,180	20,413	6,005	41.68
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY						
Canberra (Metropolitan Area)	55,746	47,784	44,524	92,308	36,562	65.59

(*a*) That part of Urban Gold Coast in New South Wales. Total Urban Gold Coast population—1961, 34,764; 1966, 53,183. (*b*) That part of Urban Albury-Wodonga in New South Wales. Total Urban Albury-Wodonga population—1961, 28,796; 1966, 32,032. (*c*) That part of Urban Albury-Wodonga in Victoria. (*d*) That part of Urban Gold Coast in Queensland.

NOTE. For Metropolitan and other urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries, boundaries for 1961 were redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 population. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 therefore reflects (i) population changes within the revised 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the revised boundaries, i.e. the absorption of rural areas by urban, and (iii) the merging of other urban centres, one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

No. 13.—URBAN CENTRES, NUMBER AND POPULATION IN SIZE GROUPS AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Population size of urban centres	Census, 30 June 1961			Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal change	
	Number of urban centres	Population	Proportion of total population (per cent)	Number of urban centres	Population	Proportion of total population (per cent)	Numerical	Percentage
500,000 and over	4	5,223,639	49.71	4	6,003,251	51.97	779,612	14.92
100,000–499,999	4	882,140	8.39	5	1,120,586	9.70	238,446	27.03
75,000– 99,999	1	87,922	0.84	1	92,308	0.80	4,386	4.99
50,000– 74,999	3	165,792	1.58	5	278,836	2.41	113,044	68.18
25,000– 49,999	12	374,214	3.56	7	230,177	1.99	−144,037	−38.49
20,000– 24,999	7	151,590	1.44	9	198,562	1.72	46,972	30.99
15,000– 19,999	11	187,926	1.79	16	269,979	2.34	82,053	43.66
10,000– 14,999	21	263,113	2.50	20	240,091	2.08	−23,022	−8.75
5,000– 9,999	66	458,491	4.36	61	442,750	3.83	−15,741	−3.43
2,500– 4,999	97	324,315	3.09	103	354,795	3.07	30,480	9.40
2,000– 2,499	51	113,734	1.08	49	108,519	0.94	−5,215	−4.59
1,000– 1,999	172	247,999	2.36	178	252,825	2.19	4,826	1.95
Less than 1,000(*a*)	30	20,158	0.19	28	19,831	0.17	−327	−1.62
Total urban population	**479**	**8,501,033**	**80.90**	**486**	**9,612,510**	**83.22**	**1,111,477**	**13.07**
500,000 and over	4	5,223,639	49.71	4	6,003,251	51.97	779,612	14.92
100,000 ,, ,,	8	6,105,779	58.10	9	7,123,837	61.68	1,018,058	16.67
75,000 ,, ,,	9	6,193,701	58.94	10	7,216,145	62.47	1,022,444	16.51
50,000 ,, ,,	12	6,359,493	60.52	15	7,494,981	64.89	1,135,488	17.86
25,000 ,, ,,	24	6,733,707	64.08	22	7,725,158	66.88	991,451	14.72
20,000 ,, ,,	31	6,885,297	65.52	31	7,923,720	68.60	1,038,423	15.08
15,000 ,, ,,	42	7,073,223	67.31	47	8,193,699	70.94	1,120,476	15.84
10,000 ,, ,,	63	7,336,336	69.82	67	8,433,790	73.02	1,097,454	14.96
5,000 ,, ,,	129	7,794,827	74.18	128	8,876,540	76.85	1,081,713	13.88
2,500 ,, ,,	226	8,119,142	77.26	231	9,231,335	79.92	1,112,193	13.70
2,000 ,, ,,	277	8,232,876	78.35	280	9,339,854	80.86	1,106,978	13.45
1,000 ,, ,,	449	8,480,875	80.71	458	9,592,679	83.05	1,111,804	13.11
Total urban population	**479**	**8,501,033**	**80.90**	**486**	**9,612,510**	**83.22**	**1,111,477**	**13.07**

(*a*) Urban centres classified as such on grounds other than population and density.

NOTE. (1) For the purposes of this table the population enumerated at the 1961 Census has been allocated retrospectively on the basis of the criteria adopted for the 1966 Census.

(2) Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

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